

**Table 3**  
**New Jersey, Regional and National HEDIS Averages**  
**Year 2005**

HEDIS® Measures	New Jersey	Regional	National
<b>Screening and Prevention</b>			
Breast Cancer Screening	67%	72%	73%
Cervical Cancer Screening	79%	81%	81%
Check-Ups for New Mothers	78%	81%	81%
Childhood Immunization Status: Combo 1	78%	79%	76%
<b>Management and Treatment</b>			
Antidepressant Medication Management	27%	23%	20%
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness	76%	78%	76%
Asthma Medications for Children (ages 5 to 17)	72%	73%	73%
Controlling High Blood Pressure	68%	70%	67%
Cholesterol Management for Heart Patients	70%	72%	68%
Beta Blocker Treatment	96%	97%	96%
Diabetic Blood Sugar Testing	82%	87%	87%
Diabetic Eye Exams	48%	53%	51%

HEDIS (Health Employer Data and Information Set) is an HMO quality measurement system developed by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)

